Back in early April, Rabbi Brudney and I drove down to Cincinnati to attend our annual rabbinic convention. Nearly 600 Reform rabbis convened for several days of learning opportunities, business sessions, professional networking, and time to catch up with our CCAR colleagues. It is a moment each year that we count on for both spiritual renewal and to bring back a wealth of new ideas and best practices.

We also take great pride in the fact that the Central Conference of American Rabbis (CCAR) was founded right here at Temple Beth El! Our congregation began in 1850, around the same time that a fairly radical reformer named Rabbi Isaac Mayer Wise was modernizing Jewish practice in New York. He eventually landed in Cincinnati, where his vision of a unified Jewish community led him to create the three primary institutions of Reform Judaism in America.

First was the Union of American Hebrew Congregations in 1873, when Temple Beth El was one of 34 founding members ... today, the renamed Union for Reform Judaism boasts nearly 900 Temples and represents more than 2.5 million American Jews. Our seminary, Hebrew Union College, opened its doors in 1875 to start training rabbis ... today it has become a world-class academy for rabbis, cantors, Jewish educators, communal service professionals, and academics in a variety of fields.

By 1889, when the UAHC conference was held in Detroit, it was finally time for an organization where rabbis could sit together and work on the shared project of building a vibrant Jewish community. Wise fervently believed that we would be stronger, safer, and more successful when we acted as a group, rather than just a bunch of individual congregations in different cities. And he was right.

Today, my rabbinate improves every year due to the time I spend at CCAR. But our Temple also benefits from the great work happening across our Reform Movement — and, of course, it doesn’t stop with rabbis! Daniel Mesa is part of the National Association for Temple Administrators (NATA); Cantor Rachel serves on the Executive Board of the American Conference of Cantors (ACC); Debbie Morosohk is part of the Association of Reform Jewish Educators (ARJE); and Susie Weiner will soon be installed as a Vice President of the Early Childhood Educators of Reform Judaism (ECE-RJ).

It is both a privilege and a joy to be part of our Reform Movement, and I feel blessed that Temple Beth El continues to be a vital presence not only for our own Temple family, but for our wider Jewish community.
The Heart of TBE

BY JIM RICE
TEMPLE BOARD MEMBER

Judaism has always been devoted to helping us create both a public and a private spiritual life. The private side is expressed in the home – just think about all the holidays like Passover or Chanukkah, where the primary observance happens around the dinner table or in the living room. On the other hand, the public observance of Judaism has long focused on the synagogue – a place where people come together for all sorts of Jewish moments that we can’t accomplish alone.

Our Temple today, just like synagogues for nearly 2,000 years, provides a range of functions in our lives. First, Temple is a Beit T’fillah – a House of Worship. Some of our prayers happen in joyful moments, which are elevated by the presence of our community. And some of our prayers happen at difficult times, when our tradition teaches that a minyan is necessary to help support us.

Temple is also a Beit Midrash – a House of Learning. Our Jewish tradition is a gift, and our lives have always been more successful when we have access to the wisdom passed down to us through generations. For most of us, it would be very difficult to not only learn this tradition, but pass it down to our kids, without the benefit of skilled professionals like we have at Temple.

Lastly, Temple is a Beit Knesset – a House of Gathering. Since ancient days, the synagogue has been the primary address for continuity in Jewish life. And like so many Temple members, I feel very lucky to be surrounded by this incredible community at all sorts of occasions throughout the year. Our own Beth El ... literally a Beit El – House of God – where we can thrive together.
**Q:** How did you get involved with Temple?

**A:** Temple was still at Woodward and Gladstone when my family belonged to Temple so I went to Sunday School there and I was a Boy Scout in one of the Temple troops. It was a long time ago, in the 1930s and 40s, when Rabbi Franklin was the head rabbi. My parents joined and I never “unjoined.” I grew up here and then came back after school to practice law and I have always been a member. My dad was involved in the Boy Scouts with me. There were two troops and we would use the big gymnasium at Temple. I went on to become an Eagle Scout. That was all very important to me and it started at Temple. I was confirmed at Temple Beth El.

**Q:** How did you meet Mary Einstein?

**A:** Mary grew up in Blairsville, Pennsylvania. Her mother, Ruth Franklin Einstein (Rabbi Franklin’s daughter), passed away a few months after she was born so she was raised by her Einstein grandparents. She went to school in Pittsburgh and Blairsville but would spend a lot of time coming to Detroit and staying with her aunt Margo (Franklin) Fleischacker or her grandparents, the Franklin’s, so she was part of the Detroit scene. Mary had a lot of friends here, and in part we traveled in the same social circles that I did, and so that’s how we met – at a New Year’s party.

**Q:** I understand Mary had a wonderful history with the archives. Can you tell me a little more about that?

**A:** Mary felt a very strong connection to the Franklin family and her grandfather, Rabbi Leo M. Franklin. It was important to her to preserve what there was to preserve. Mary was always interested in the family and family history, particularly the relationship with Henry Ford. But that passion came later in life. She was active in so many other things before she got active in the archives.

**Q:** What were some of her major accomplishments or passion projects?

**A:** There were three. First was The League of Women Voters. She and Kathleen Straus were both involved and that’s how they met. It was a very big thing for her. I think she was an officer at some point, and Kathleen was the president. The second thing was Planned Parenthood. She became extremely involved there and served as the president of the Detroit chapter and then on the national board of Planned Parenthood. Mary raised a lot of money for that organization. Raising money for charity became its own passion. Mary and her friend created a professional business to help organizations raise funds, and they had a number of clients. Then, the third thing, was working for The Friends of the Detroit Public Library. Mary had an office in the main branch and she worked very hard fundraising for them. At that time, the library itself did not do fundraising so it depended on its “Friends” group and Mary was essentially the focal point of that organization. She spent a number of years working every day to create programs that would raise money for the library. As I recall, she met a few famous people that way. Including a famous announcer for the Detroit Tigers and a New York Times cartoonist. Mary really did a lot for the DPL.
Q: What is something you would want the congregation to know about Mary?

A: Well, you know, she had a terrific life, an active life. One of her greatest traits was when she got involved in something she really got involved! She became pretty much single minded and saw things through to the end. Mary was kind of indescribable. When she took on a job or saw an opportunity, she went full bore into it and was good at whatever she did. Temple Beth El, and particularly the work to preserve the archive and the Franklin family tradition, reflected that deep feeling. Some people would say she was a pretty tough broad, but when you are in the business of raising money maybe that’s what it takes I guess (laughed).

Q: Can you tell me a bit about the MESML itself?

A: Passionate Archives Committee members, Jon Haber and Wendy Rose Bice, wanted to start a lecture series and approached me with the idea. I thought it was a wonderful opportunity and the name was decided because of the obvious connection Mary Einstein Shapero had with making the archives successful and as Rabbi Franklin’s granddaughter. The lecture has had some big and small years, but it always piques some interest and I think it is a good addition to the Temple and the community. It has also been really beneficial for the recognition of the Franklin Archives and it helps increase knowledge for the Jewish community about its history and I am happy to be part of it. It appears very worthwhile.

Q: What do you hope people gain from attending the annual lecture?

A: I hope that people gain knowledge on subjects they may not have been fully aware of or may not know much about. I want people to learn about the Jewish community both locally and at large, so we hope to bring lecturers who are experts on subjects that may be of interest to the community, both Temple and in Metro-Detroit. Our family is very much committed to putting on this lecture, to memorializing Mary’s work, and to the relationship with Temple.

Q: Anything else to add about the MESML, Rabbi Franklin, or Temple?

A: My first job out of law school was as the law clerk for Justice Henry M. Butzel of the Michigan Supreme Court. The Butzel family were pillars of the Jewish community and Justice Butzel lived across the street (Edison) from Rabbi Franklin and on the same block as Henry Ford and Horace Rackham. One of the many lasting benefits of that job was the insights afforded me into history of Temple, the Franklin family and the Jewish and larger community.
TBE UPCOMING PROGRAMS/EVENTS

01 YOM HASHOAH SERVICE
   WEDNESDAY, MAY 1
   7:00 PM
Join your Beth El community to reflect on the Holocaust at this service of remembrance.

02 MUSIC SHABBAT
   FRIDAY, MAY 3
   7:00 PM
Join us for a high energy, spiritual, and thought-provoking service. Special Oneg featuring Dr. Sushi, and sponsored by Cantor Rachel and Carey Kalmowitz and Rabbi Megan Brudney and Zach Berg, in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Abraham Miller.

05 WALK FOR ISRAEL
   SUNDAY, MAY 5
   NEW LOCATION: ADAT SHALOM SYNAGOGUE
Walk together with our Beth El group as we celebrate Israel! Bouncies, Israeli music, games, food, entertainment, and fun for the whole family! To join the “TBE Walking Team” contact Jennifer in the Rabbis’ Study at jritchie@tbeonline.org or 248.851.1100.

07 STAND WITH TRANS
   TUESDAY, MAY 7
   HOSTED BY TBE
   7–9 PM
How to raise a diverse, authentic family while living Jewishly. Learn from others who’ve walked this path. For more information, contact Roz Gould Keith at 248.739.9254 or roz@standwithtrans.org.
SHABBAT SERVICE + QUINQUENNIAL ANNIVERSARIES
FRIDAY, MAY 10
7:00 PM

WOMEN’S RETREAT
FRIDAY, MAY 10
AT THE NEWLY RENOVATED TRUMBULL & PORTER HOTEL
1331 TRUMBULL STREET
DETROIT
23 hours to relax unwind and engage. Join us for a relaxing and energizing overnight getaway! $195 for a double or $245 for a single. Subsidies are available. For more information or to RSVP, contact Rabbi Brudney at 248.851.1100 or mbrudney@tbeonline.org.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP
MONDAY, MAY 13
THURSDAY, 23
7:00 PM
Come together in a safe and supportive environment. Facilitated by a psychologist specializing in grief and loss. Bereavement Support Group is free and open to the community. For more information, contact Rachel Rudman at rrudman@tbeonline.org or 248.851.1100.

BEAD AND FEED
THURSDAY, MAY 16
Come join us for Shabbat songs followed by a sand art project led by local Jewish artist Gail Katz! Create a perfect gift for Mother’s Day or any other day! For more information or to RSVP, contact Jennifer Ritchie at jritchie@tbeonline.org or 248.851.1100.

INTERESTED IN PLAYING CANASTA?
TBE Sisterhood is hosting a 2 part learn to play series with seasoned players as the instructors!

PART 1: THURSDAY, MAY 23
10 AM – 3 PM (lunch included)

PART 2: THURSDAY, MAY 30
10 AM – 1 PM (no lunch)
$25

Open to the community
To RSVP, contact Karen Lowen at 248.444.8329

Canasta cards/trays will be available for your purchase.

MARY EINSTEIN SHAPERO LECTURE
TUESDAY, MAY 28

Contact Danielle at dgordon@tbeonline.org

Baha’i Institute for Higher Learning
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SUNDAY, MAY 5
10 AM - 12:30 PM
Shop at Beth El on the last day of Masa.
(Just one week before Mother’s Day)
Grab a gift for your favorite teacher or mom in your life.

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BEAD AND FEED
UPCOMING PROGRAMS/EVENTS CONT.

**MAY**

SLOW ROLL DETROIT
MONDAY, JUNE 17 (details May 20)

169TH ANNUAL MEETING
THURSDAY, JUNE 20 (.details)

2ND ANNUAL FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL
SATURDAY, JUNE 29 (details pg. 9)

**JULY**

HAVDALAH IN THE PARK
SATURDAY, JULY 27
5:30 PM KID-ISH CLUB
6:30 PM HAVDALAH SERVICE

**AUGUST**

BARKS & BAGELS
SUNDAY, AUGUST 25
11:00 AM

Bring your furry friends for a casual bagel brunch, mingling, and special pet blessing. Generously sponsored by Oakland Veterinary Referral Services.

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**169th ANNUAL MEETING**

Join us as we celebrate the past year at TBE, receive the annual financial report, and confirm the 2019–2020 slate of leadership nominees, and the Volunteer Spirit Awards.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 20**

6:30 PM Wine & Cheese
7:00 PM Meeting

Contact Laura at llucassian@tbeonline.org or 248.851.1100 for more information.

Volunteer Spirit Awards will be given to three Temple members who have made our Temple community holier through their volunteer efforts. If you would like to nominate someone for a 2019 Volunteer Spirit Award, please send an email to our Executive Director, Daniel Mesa, at dmesa@tbeonline.org, including their name, their volunteer activity, and a short description of why you think they would be a worthy recipient.

**SLOW ROLL DETROIT**

MONDAY, MAY 20 CALL FOR TIME

Join the TBE bike team for our second outing of the year at Slow Roll Detroit. Slow Roll is for all ages and all skill levels, and every type of bike is welcome. The slow pace keeps the group safe and gives riders a unique perspective of our great city! Contact Susie at 248.851.1100 or sweiner@tbeonline.org for more information or to RSVP.

**MOVIES AND MUNCHIES**

THURSDAY, MAY 30
1:00 PM

Join us in the Prentis Memorial Library for this month’s featured movie "Bombshell" the Hedy Lamarr Story! Facilitated by Chuck Broh.

**SUMMER KICK OFF**

FRIDAY, JUNE 7 (details back cover)

**BETH ELDERS INSTALLATION LUNCHEON**

THURSDAY, JUNE 13 (details pg. 19)
SAVE THE DATE!

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2ND ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL

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FOOD TRUCKS!

★ Beignets 2 Go
★ Catered Coffee
★ D’vine Cookies
★ Imperial Taco Truck
★ Nu Deli
★ Saucy Joe’s
★ Stockyard
★ Streetside Sushi
★ That French Place of Charlevoix

7pm • Saturday • June 29 • TBE

Rockin’ it!
The Feisty Birds and Detroit Circus

Mixin’ it!
Award-winning bartender, Chas Williams
Beer and Wine provided!

Goin’ for it! Super & Chance Raffles

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Contact Lindsey Fox-Wagner | lfoxwagner@tbeonline.org | 248.851.1100

FOOD TRUCKS

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Join us for our 3rd Annual Shabbat in Charlevoix at the Charlevoix Band Shell Amphitheatre.

AUG 16
7:00 PM

6:15 PM
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BEFORE SERVICES

OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY

For more information or to RSVP, please contact Lindsey at lfoxwagner@tbeonline.org or 248.851.1100.
ADULT PURIM SPIEL

Fire breathing, stilts-wearing circus performers added to the lively atmosphere, as hundreds of congregants joined together to celebrate the Adult Purim Event on March 20. With Chas Williams’ custom-made cocktails and food by Cutting Edge Cuisine, the evening’s entertainment was the spiel *The Greatest Haman*, with songs from the hit movie *The Greatest Showman*, parodied by Cantor Jamie Marx. Special thanks to our TBE Choir for singing in the ensemble and taking on many of the supporting and lead roles; Evan Ross for his terrifying Haman; Daniel Mesa – Mordechai; Elizabeth Esqueda – Esther; David Lurie – King Achashverosh; Steve Tarnowsky – Bigtan; Logan Hahn – Teresh; and pianist, Jim Gabriel. The evening would not have been the success it was without the help of our entire clergy team and staff, especially Danielle Gordon, who was indispensable. Join us next year for this exciting annual event!
The 2019 Purim Carnival has come and gone and the Youth Department can confidently report that it was a great success! From the mechanical bull, obstacle course and the dunk tank, it was a day filled with fun, excitement and, of course, amazing costumes. The day couldn’t have happened without our volunteers from Sisterhood, Brotherhood, and the hard-working teens who ran the games and prize tables. Our maintenance, security and program staff worked so hard to make it all go smoothly. We also want to recognize all the amazing sponsors who contributed to make our carnival a success. We are already looking forward to Purim 2020!

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KID-ISh CLUB
PURIM BLOWOUT

We had an amazing time celebrating Purim together with songs, dinner, bounce houses, balloon animals, and more!

A huge extra thank you to our Kid-lish Club chair, Alecia Rice, and the wonderful committee for putting together another great event!
J-SERVE 2019

A little rain was not going to stop over 100 students from organizations all over metro Detroit participating in this year's J-Serve. J-Serve provides teens with a unique opportunity to band together through service as a united global network committed to fulfilling the Jewish values of gemilut chasidim, acts of loving kindness, tzedakah, just and charitable giving, and tikkun olam, the responsibility to repair the world. On April 14, students in grades 6th-12th spent the afternoon at various Detroit locations working together with the local communities to help make a difference! Thank you to all who participated. Can’t wait to be a part of J-Serve 2020!

KID-ISH CLUB MAGIC SHOW

The Kid-ish Club came together to learn the true “magic” of Shabbat with Shabbat and Pesach songs followed by a mind-bending magic show! Catch us for our last Tot Shabbat of the year at our Arty Party on Saturday, May 11, at 9:30 am here at TBE!

HISTORY HAPPY HOUR

On April 10, 2019, the Rabbi Leo M. Franklin Archives, Leonard N. Simons Jewish Community Archives, and NextGen Detroit successfully launched the Risky Whiskey: A History Happy Hour program, generously supported by the Jospey Foundation, and held at The Oakland: Art Novelty Company in Ferndale. The event included a presentation and display on Jewish Detroit During Prohibition, which showcased photographs and documents from our archival collections, and featured award-winning bartender, Chas Williams, talking about the history of whiskey in Detroit.
Donovan Brown
GRADUATING FROM: Bloomfield Hills HS
NEXT YEAR: Michigan State University/Lymon Briggs College
FAVORITE TBE MEMORY: End of year Lock-Ins when we sleep at the Temple one night and spend time together as a Temple family.

Connor Renusch
GRADUATING FROM: Bloomfield Hills HS
NEXT YEAR: Emerson College in Boston where I’ll be studying filmmaking and minoring in journalism.
FAVORITE TBE MEMORY: Working as a madrich with Mrs. Schoenbart who has become more than just a mentor, but a true friend over my years at TBE.

Lily Mendelson
GRADUATING FROM: Detroit Country Day
NEXT YEAR: Heading to Washington DC to study at American University
FAVORITE TBE MEMORY: Playing Just Dance with Ari on the Chicago Trip in 7th Grade.

Ava Singer
GRADUATING FROM: Bloomfield Hills HS
NEXT YEAR: The University of Michigan on a pre-medical track, majoring in biology.
FAVORITE TBE MEMORY: Running a booth at the Purim Carnival and seeing the kids’ faces light up when they won the game!
Camp Sababa an is exciting new innovative Jewish day camp experience for first – fifth graders and their families.

Sababa – Hebrew Slang for “Terrific, Wonderful, Great!”

Our camp program will begin on Sunday, August 18 with a picnic lunch and fun family day at the Jewish Community Center. During the afternoon, families, campers (and their siblings) and staff will have the opportunity to get to know one another, play outdoor games and have free time as families to enjoy the JCC swimming pool.

Monday through Friday campers will participate in an innovative Jewishly-enriched day camp experience from 9:00 – 3:30 daily. In addition to traditional camp activities such as swimming, sports, arts and crafts, music, dance, nature, and games, campers will also participate in experiential hands-on activities around the theme of “Me and My Jewish World.”

During the course of the week, campers will prepare for a special Kabbalat Shabbat experience and Shabbat Dinner for campers and their families that will take place late Friday afternoon/evening.

WHEN: Sunday, August 18 – Friday, August 23
COST: $200
WHERE: Jewish Community Center - 6600 W. Maple Road
ELIGIBILITY: Campers going into first – fifth grades whose families belong to Temple Beth El, Temple Israel, Temple Kol Ami or Temple Shir Shalom.

Camp Sababa will be staffed by JCC camp staff along with clergy and educators from participating congregations.

- ENROLLMENT IS LIMITED -
REGISTER TODAY AT: camp.jccdet.org/sababa, (248) 432-5578, or camp@jccdet.org

Camp Sababa is sponsored in partnership by the Jewish Community Center Day Camp powered by Tamarack Camps, Temple Beth El, Temple Israel, Temple Kol Ami, and Temple Shir Shalom.

TODAH RABAH (THANK YOU) TO ALL OF OUR FABULOUS MASA TEACHERS!

You made 5779 a year of learning, community, and fun for all our students as they continued on their Jewish Journeys.

Lea Beurer
Paige Hamburger
Ruth Hurvitz
Samantha Jahr
Adam Kellert
Forest Levy-Wolfe
Sarah McCoskey
Sari McKinley
Amy Oberman
Debbie Rosenberg
Monte Schloss
Cindy Schoenbart
Carly Taub
Dori Warfman
Laura Williams

GRADUATES 2019/5779

CONFIRMANDS 2019/5779
Our annual Kidz Bop event was a huge success. Thank you to our PTO chairs Nicole VanHouse and Erin Simmerman for all of your hard work in coordinating everything. A special thank you to Star Trax Entertainment for donating their time and our awesome ECC community for coming out and supporting our fundraiser. Can’t wait for next year!
AFFILIATES

PROPOSED BROTHERHOOD SLATE 2019-2020

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Immediate Past President: Bruce Plisner

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Brotherhood is pleased to recognize the dedication and long-term service of the four former officers who are retiring from the Board at the end of this term. Each has received Brotherhood’s highest honor, the Rosenbush Memorial Award, during his service. In addition, we are especially fortunate that they are continuing to work for Brotherhood in their areas of particular interest as follows:

Jerry Cole was Brotherhood President during 2005-7 and is continuing to head Brotherhood’s vaunted Sunday Morning Breakfast Crew. He also lends his food expertise to the planning for all our dinner events.

Mark Cooperman has been a dedicated member of Brotherhood and has held a variety of Brotherhood offices over the years. Recently, he originated our “Good and Welfare” function and is continuing to serve as our Good Will Ambassador.

Jeff Hollander was Brotherhood President during 2013-15 and is the Manager of the Brotherhood playoff champion softball team. He also chaired the very successful Inter-Congregational Dinner held at TBE in 2016 and has volunteered to chair the next Dinner that we host, probably in 2020.

Larry Imerman was Brotherhood President during 2011-13. He shares his considerable financial expertise about our tribute funds and is also continuing his involvement in our volunteer charity activities.

Brotherhood extends our sincere thanks to these men for all the time and enormous efforts that they have devoted to Brotherhood in the past and will in the future.

BETH ELDERS INSTALLATION LUNCHEON

Thursday, June 13 • Noon

Join the Beth Elders and the Detroit Circus for an afternoon of food, magic, and the welcoming of the new board.

$10/person

For more information or to RSVP by June 10, contact Laura at llucassian@tbeonline.org or 248.851.1100.

Consultation on CONSCIENCE

May 19-21, 2019 • Washington, DC

Repair the world. Lead the way.

Immediately following SJC, join us for the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism’s (RAC) Consultation on Conscience, on May 19-21, at the same hotel. Want to further grow your social justice skills, register today! Open to women and men. For more information go to https://rac.org/consultation-conscience-2019.
CARING COMMUNITY

GEMILUTCH HASADIM/LOVING-KINDNESS

The Temple Beth El Caring Community is a group of trained volunteers who are dedicated to reaching out to others through acts of *gemilut hasadim* (loving-kindness). Caring Community volunteers support members in times of joy, need, and sorrow, with compassion, respect, and confidentiality. We write notes of support, make phone calls to check in, deliver hot meals, spend time with elderly in their home, and visit sick or recovering members in the hospital. We’re looking to expand our volunteer base so that we can better provide support for our Temple Beth El family. Join us!

It is great to speak with someone on the phone who may be a bit under the weather or recuperating from surgery. Most people are thrilled to hear from a member of our Caring Community. I find people really enjoy that we care!

Welcoming new babies, writing notes, making calls, and visiting people in need shows that Temple is committed to its members. Being part of the Caring Community is humbling and rewarding. It makes me realize that good health is precious and that every day is a gift.

On a day when I was feeling sick and depressed, a member of the Caring Community appeared at my door with chicken soup and challah. I realized that Temple Beth El is not just my “temple” but part of my family.

CARING COMMUNITY TRAINING

With Rabbi Joey Krakoff of Jewish Hospice

THURSDAY, MAY 16 @ 5:30 PM

For new recruits and experienced volunteers alike! We’ll learn how to provide caring, compassionate support for those in need in our community.

RSVP to Rachel Rudman, Director of Member Engagement, at rrudman@tbeonline.org or 248.851.1100.

Curious about the Caring Community?

Want to learn more and get involved? Not feeling well and want some soup delivered to your door? Contact Rachel at rrudman@tbeonline.org or 248.851.1100.
Volunteer Opportunities

Temple Beth El is a warm and welcoming place, where our volunteers make a difference!

Usher Corps Volunteers Needed
As the High Holidays approach, the Usher Corps is seeking additional volunteers to greet and seat congregants and guests on holidays, at special Temple events, and weekly Shabbat services. Contact Rochelle Nelson at 248.542.8490 or rochnels@aol.com.

Sisterhood Braille Bindery Calls Out for Volunteers
In order to service orders for children’s books in braille, additional volunteers, who are user-friendly with computers, are needed for 3 hours a week. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Earl Remer at 248.669.3038.

Caring Community
We’re looking to expand our volunteer base so that we can better provide support for our Temple Beth El family. Contact Rachel Rudman, Director of Member Engagement, at rrudman@tbeonline.org or 248.851.1100.

Teen Volunteers
Looking to give back to your community and get more involved in mitzvot? Need community service hours for school? Well we have the resources that can help you all year long! For more information or to volunteer, contact Director of Youth Engagement, Scott Lowen, at slowen@tbeonline.org or 248.851.1100.

JOIN THE CORPS

For more than a century, the Usher Corps of Temple Beth El has played an important role at Shabbat worship services, High Holidays and special events.

Being an usher at Temple Beth El has been a rewarding experience for me for the last nine years. It has given me the ability to become familiar with the congregants and their families, as well as reinforcing within me the knowledge that Temple Beth El is an extension of my family.

Being an usher helps to enhance the worship experience for members and visitors alike. As an usher, your role is to greet congregants, provide books and handouts, answer questions and to otherwise maintain the joyous and serene spirit of the service. Each of our ushers commit to either a Friday evening or Saturday morning one time per month. During the High Holidays, the ushers are asked to help out also.

We are seeking additional volunteers to join our Usher Corps. Become part of this vital group who put a ‘face’ on Temple at every service. All you need is a warm, friendly smile and your affection for our TBE family. If you are interested, please contact Rochelle Nelson at 248.210.8490 or e-mail her at rochellenelson1024@gmail.com.

Openings are also available for those congregants who wish to volunteer as Temple Beth El docents. Our docents are trained to be knowledgeable in the history of our congregation, as well as of the architecture of our facility and Sanctuary. If you are a history buff, this is the perfect spot for you. You may contact me if you have questions or are interested.

Rochelle Nelson, Temple Executive Committee officer and Head Usher

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BAR MITZVAH OF SAMUEL ETHAN BEIGLER
Sam is a seventh grader at Walnut Creek Middle School. In addition to being an excellent student and loyal friend, Sam is a master Fortnite player and an avid supporter of Marvel superhero movies. For his mitzvah project, Sam focused on enhancing intergenerational relations by regularly participating in the set-up and preparation of Sunday morning breakfasts with the TBE Brotherhood. Sam is the son of Gwen and Leonard Beigler and the grandson of Jacqueline Beigler and Sandra and Jerry Beigler.

MAY 18, 2019
BAR MITZVAH OF ETHAN KALT
Ethan is a 7th grader at Birmingham Covington School. He enjoys musical theatre, ukulele, and forensics. For his Bar Mitzvah project, he has been volunteering at Forgotten Harvest. He finds Forgotten Harvest meaningful because they are not only feeding the hungry, but they are also using food that would otherwise be thrown away. Ethan is the son of Bethann Kalt and Jeffrey and Danielle Kalt, the grandson of Gayle and Harvey Beck and Gerrie and Harold Kalt, and the brother of Jacob and Benji Kalt, Gabrielle, Julia and Jade Fantich.

MAY 18, 2019
BAR MITZVAH OF NATHAN GRANT MODELL
Nathan is a 7th grader at Bloomfield Hills Middle School. He enjoys all sports including basketball, football and baseball. He also likes computers, music and video games. He is an avid chef, cooking everything from home made breads, desserts and gourmet meals. For Nathan’s Mitzvah project, he volunteered at a soup kitchen in Detroit, preparing and serving food to our community in need. During a recent trip to Spain, Nathan learned about our Jewish heritage by taking a walking tour through the Old Jewish Quarters in Seville. He learned about the persecution of Jews and how, in 1492, they were forced to leave Spain or convert to Catholicism. Nathan is the son of Liz and J.J. Modell, brother of Ruby, Lacey and Skylar, and grandson of Susie and Michael Kent, Lynn Modell and Ken Modell.

Please join your Temple family as we celebrate the Bar Mitzvah of Rabbi Miller and Rachel Ann’s son, Abraham.

Everyone is invited to stay for a Kiddush luncheon following services.

For more information, contact Jennifer at jrichie@tbeonline.org or 248.851.1100.
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Music Shabbat!
First outdoor service of the season.

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